

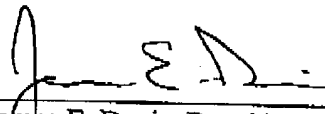
REMARKS

In response to the Office action dated January 15, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and reconsider the following remarks in the above-referenced application.

The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer. Also enclosed is a check for \$110.00 for the fee associated with recording the Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d). Please charge any additional fee required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

In view of Applicant's compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c), the subject application is now allowable; and, it is respectfully requested that it be passed to issue at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,



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